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23. *Inv. write-ups*

CFC East Calendar					
WHND	560	Feb. 28, 1994	0000-0030		
WTU	1260	Feb. 29, 1994	0130-0200		
WTW	1460	Feb. 28, 1994	0130-0200		
KOVO	960	Feb. 28, 1994	0200-0300		
WTWO	1580	Mar. 7, 1994	0400-0500		
WTWZ	640	Mar. 13, 1994	0100-0200		
KKN	930	Mar. 13, 1994	0200-0230		
WJL	560	Mar. 14, 1994	0000-0030		
WRGQ	1260	Mar. 21, 1994	0230-0300		

WTWZ-1580 - P. O. Box 6500 - South Bend, IN 46660 will conduct a DX test on Monday morning, March 7, between 4:00 and 5:00 am EST. The test will be at both 500 and 1000 watts with Morse code ID's, voice ID's, and music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Larry Humphrey, CE, or Mr. Mike Shannon, Operations Manager. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

WWNZ-640 - P.O. Box 640 - Westfield, MA 01786 will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning, March 13, between 1:00 and 2:00 am EST. The test will include Morse code and voice ID's and will be on the 50 kW day pattern. A special QSL card will be printed for this test. Reception reports may be sent to Rich Boose. Arranged by the Wiz for the National Radio Club CPC.

KKN-930 - P. O. Box 930 - Aitkin, MN will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning, March 13, between 2:00 and 2:30 am EST. The test will include Morse code ID's and will be operated on their 2500-watt non-directional day pattern. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Mace Twiggs, Operations Manager. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

WV1S-560 - P. O. Box AB - Beckley, WV 25802 will conduct a DX test on Monday morning, March 14, between 12:00 and 12:30 am EST. The test will be run at 500 watts and will include tones and gospel music. Reports may be sent to Mr. Charles Marlow. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

KRGQ-1260 - 924 West 2nd Street - Boone, IA 50036 will conduct a DX test on Monday morning, March 21, between 2:30 and 3:00 am EST. The test will consist of Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Dennis James, General Manager. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

From the Publisher ... More feedback on slow

mail on the east coast ... some members had not received mail in days, due to terrible icy conditions, and it's reasonable to assume that some members who may not be suffering bad weather may have to wait for their DXN to clear the weather-affected area. Also, a representative of the Bulk Mail Facility in Topeka said that the lack of a nine-digit ZIP could slow your DXN by a day or two. Be sure to send Ron your complete ZIP when you renew; nearly all of your credit card bills and periodicals should display it, or you can call your local post office for more information.

We've received no applications for the post of Bandscan editor, and so that post remains vacant.

Welcome to these new members: Joe Noonan, Martinez, CA; Walter B. Fajak, Jr., Houston, TX (rejoins); Joe Loverro, Jacksonville, NY; James Tedford, Seattle, WA; Gary Huntrell, Pleasantville, PA (rejoins); Juventino Soto, San Ysidro, CA; Phil Tallman, Cleveland, OK (rejoins); Dennis Elva, Jefferson City, MO; Matt Magri, Baltimore, MD; Arthur Jackson, San Juan Bautista, CA; James W. Boak, Clarksville, TN; Patrick Libretti, New Paltz, NY.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Feb. 19, 1944 DXN: Ronald Burson, Mansfield, Ohio, reported that the 1K's on 995, 1149, 1176, 1185, 1195, and 1213 kcs. all reached an S-8 level on Feb. 14 and 15, also heard were 1K's on 1167, 1366, 1456, and 1475 kcs.

25 years ago ... from the March 1, 1969 DXN: Bad weather slowed mail delivery ... Ralph B. Sperry, Southington, CT wrote that his totals were at 1,586. "I enjoy comparing figures as we pass each other at a slow pace," he noted. "I started DXing in 1933 and collected 382 verities before the war ... During the '60's I have been concentrated in adding countries, picking up France, Portugal, Germany, Albania, Monaco, Senegal, Uruguay, Ecuador, and others."

10 years ago ... from the February 27, 1984 DXN: Contest leaders were George Sherman, MN; Bill Hardy, WA; Jim Benfrev, NY; Paul Stephan, CT; Nolan Stepanow, NY; Nancy Hard, WA; Armin Latek, ON; Earl Firth, IL; Bruce Consi, RI; and Mike Hogan, IL.

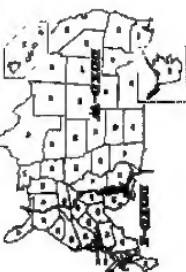
Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale
495 Creekview Drive - Meridian, ID 83642-3241

East: Dave Braun
11 Mill Bend Acres - Wyoming, DE 19934-9523

DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

(*Daytime time is between East and Central time zones*)



WMAS

AM 1450/FM 95

DDXD-W

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

□ Doug Smith clarifies the Canadian religious broadcasting situation, with data he's received via Dave Sinclair in Vancouver, from shippings from the *Globe and Mail* and *Financial Post* for Doug's column in the *VHF - UHF Digest*. Seems the CRTC now allows all-religious broadcast and basic cable stations provided they - - are committed to providing balance to the views they present on issues of public concern. Canadian radio stations are not allowed to rebroadcast U.S. religious networks, so there won't be any Moody Bible or Family Stations emanating from there.

Thanks, Doug, for that news.
□ Wanted!! Station logos. If you have any logos from stationary, business cards or whatever, I would like them to scan into a computer picture for possible use in this column, or other "base" places throughout *DX News*. I will send them back if you wish. Copies are OK, but don't turn out as well as the original. Send them with your DX loggings. East Coast stuff is welcome, too!

SPECIAL

680 WNZK MI Dearborn Heights - 1/28 0150 - Fair, with unusual ethnic music. ID at 0200. New. CJOB off. (SA-MB) [Log has this as *Not On Air*, so they must have just come on recently. Their pattern shoots right at Trumans, too - Ed.]

UNIDs and UNID HELP

680 UNID ?? - 1/28 0103 - Poor, in fade up, with WOR(G)? ID. During CJOB SP. (SA-MB)

1610 UNID ?? - 1/28 2050 - Poor with man giving lots of numbers, + KMA???. (SA-MB)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

560 WFRB MD Frostburg - 1/31 - Very poor, with possible TIs at 0113-0123. Way, way under WIND. Tentative. (SA-MB)

600 WFRM+ PA Coudersport - 1/31 - Poor, with CID at 0053 and 0057. Under KSJB. (SA-MB) MB Winnipeg - 1/28 0100 - Excellent, with announcement they would go off the air for up to two hours for transmitter repairs. They were off for 90 minutes. (SA-MB)

910 KBIG7 MT Billings - 1/31 - Thought I caught a TI at 0215, but not sure. WSUI / KAHL. (SA-MB)

940 WADVT PA Lebanon - 1/29 - Under CJCX / XEQ, with possible TIs at 0222, 0238, 0251, 0256. Tentative. (SA-MB)

WFAW+ WI Fort Atkinson - 1/31 - Good, with VTF for an IRCA test and CID at 0229. (SA-MB)

1250 WIAN- MI Ishpeming - 2/7 0100-0200 - Not heard. KITS dominant the entire time. (JB-TX)

1270 WMIZ- NJ Vineland - 1/2 0000-0045 - Not heard. Local BLGOS pest WWCA seemed stronger than normal (figures), no matter what I tried. Even with pauses, no sign of WMIZ signal. (KO-II)

1320- WDMJ MI Marquette - 2/7 0100-0200 - Not heard. Frequency dominated alternately by XERI and KXYZ with poor to good signals. (JB-TX) . . . 2/7 0100-0200 - Not heard. KCNN-UT & KCTC-CA in and out. (BK-CA)

1340 WTRN- PA Tyrone - 1/31 - Not heard. (SA-MB)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

600 KIX CO Wellington - 1/31 0055 - Poor, with EZL music, Kids ID, and mentions of Denver and Fort Collins, New. (SA-MB)

670 KPUA HI Hilo - 2/12 0238-0246 - In clearly, in a KBOI fade, with the 8th inning of a Rainbow baseball game (yes, baseball in February!) [That's University of Hawaii Rainbows, and southern and southwestern colleges have quite a "Spring" schedule - Ed.] 620 kHz had the only other HI station in at the time. (GS-BC)

MO St. Joseph - 1/28 0101 - Good, with CBS News, IRN program, KFEQ IDs. CIOB off. (SA-MB)

740 KCBS CA San Francisco - 1/24 0140 - Fair, with KCBS ID and weather for San Francisco. (SA-MB)

KVFC CO Cortez - 1/24 0125 - Fair, with Pure Gold Olairs on AM 740 KVFC Cortez, Colorado. New. (SA-MB)

840 KWFM NE West Point - 2/4 0554-0500 - With ad for Farmer's Elevator in Beemer, TX at 0655, ads for AT&T Time Voice, Grand opening at Jones(?) Sports Lounge, and Personal Finance at 650-6703. Slogan AM 84 / FM 208 into C&W. ID 21 in West Point. KWPN AM & FM into local and ABC News. Good over Semi-local KVJY. WHAS inaudible. (JB-TX)

1820 KASR OK Perry - 2/5 0440-0454 - With C&W, slogans *Star Country, That's the weather from Star County*, and *All-Sun Radio KASR*. Good signal for 250 watts. (JB-TX)

1240 KNRY CA Monterey - 2/10 0120-0133 - Sports talk with lots of ads and an ID on the half hour. All alone, surprisingly. (GS-BC)

1290 KJEF LA Jennings - 2/3 0232-0359 - With C&W, PSA for American red Cross at 0343. Male DI: *KJEF - without you we wouldn't be here*. Good for 280 watts. (JB-TX)

1340 KYKD CO Denver - 3/1 0002 - Good, with Radio Ads programming. New. (SA-MB)

1370 KPCO CA Quincy - 2/11 2340 to 2/12 0300 - Fair, with a weak KAST. An old Blackstone Manlow, etc.) with few IDs or ads. Quincy Lumber ad at 0013. Short, but clear IDs at 0000 and 0300. I was cautious in logging thus as Quincy, WA is listed as EZL format and KPCO as C&W, but the IDs were certain. (GS-BC)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

1010 KXEN MO Festus-St. Louis - 2/5 0806 - IC 0706, ad for National Will Kit at 1-800-914-6789 into St. Louis weather Right here on KXEN 1010. Good over semi-local KBBW. (JB-TX)

1410 KFMS NV North Las Vegas - 2/11 1002 - Good in fades with *You're in tune with today's hottest country*. KFM 102. Sky Queen (female) traffic report with lots of Las Vegas street mentions sponsored by Southwest Airlines. (*It's fun way to fly*) then contest pronos. (Ed-ID)

1450 KSGI UT St. George - 2/11 1013 - Fading in and out, but clear mentions of St. George and Washington County. KSGI *Newspaper* mentions, weather, ads. Salt-water path right up over the Great Salt Lake. (Ed-ID)

1479 KOXA CA Sacramento - 2/11 1022 - Fair with ads for Albertson's and a Honda dealer, then contest pronos where they play bites from five oldies and you call in later on *The Contest Line* and identify the tunes to win. Very friendly and down-home DJ. PST TCs. (Ed-ID)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

A. Zilch this week!

REPORTERS

SA-MB Shawn Acelrod Winnipeg, MB KOM R-70 w/PLAM board & 0.5, 2.4 & 4 kHz filter + 4' box loop or 100' low

KO-L Ken Onyschuk Steger, IL GE Superadio II
GS-BC Gray Scringeour, Victoria, BC Sony 2010 with an inductively-coupled air-core loop

BK-CA Bob Karchevski Sunnyvale, CA Radio Shack TRF 12-655 w/internal antenna

Ed-ID Editor Meridian, ID Delco AMS / FM5 caradio

ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD

/ / Parallel with / to :30 on the hour AC=adult contemporary AP=Associated Press BBD=big band BRN=Business Radio Net C&W=country & western CCR=contemporary Christian radio CHC=contemporary hit radio CID=code ID CLC=clear letter EZL=easy listening EEE=English FFF=French GOS=gospel IRN=Intersite Radio Net LS=local sunrise LSS=local sunset NBA=National Basketball Assn NFL=National Football League NHL=National Hockey League NPR=National Public Radio OC=open carrier POL=political PRSA=press-surprise authority PSSA=post-sunset authority QRM=man-made interference QRN=natural interference QTH=location REL=religious RSS=regular schedule \$=stereo SID=singing ID SRS=surprise skip SS=Spanish SSB=Star Spangled Banner SSS=sunset skip TC=time check TI=test tones UC=urban contemporary UPI=United Press International

DDXD-East

NEWS AND VIEWS

Jeff Kitzo says "Many thanks to KATL for the QSL and 'Cartle Keychain'! Great test!"

Correcting a statement I made in Issue 17, Dave Schmidt says WKEN-1600 has had the same owners since 1986. My guess at an ownership change was about two or three years ago when they got rid of all of their local talent, and then began signing-off at sunset for a while. Apparently it was just a format change, but they still don't know where the switch for the night power/pattern is! Ask Dave how he likes listening to them at night now!

February 19 is the last weekly deadline, next deadline will be March 5, then March 26. Time sure flies when you're having fun, eh? (Feb. I'm still having fun in Topical-pis)

Some great mid-day DX from Rich Froeh in Ohio. And I think we're getting close to IDing the new 1620 TS. Read on... *Done*

SPECIAL

1670 WKMB NJ Stirling - Noted while bandscanning, has 0700 sign-on weekdays, 0715

Sundays, no SSB, they just appear. (JH-NJ) (John, are these the same year-round or are they the January times? - db)

1340 WMID NJ Atlantic City - 2/15 0802 - Noted with ABC Information news. (DB-DE)

1450 WIBM MI Jackson - 1/27 1200 - Good with "Jackson's country music station" ID. No longer // to 94.1-WIBM-oldies. Also "AM 1450 Country" IDs instead of a call ID. (KMR-MI)

DX TESTS

540 WSTH GA Columbus - 1/3 0200-0230 - GOS, ad for firm in Nashville, poor, suddenly

broke through XEW/A, did not sound like KRC test. (DT-JAM) MD Frostburg - 1/31 0100-0130 - Fair in WPHY/WHYN QRM with varying T/T, march music, voice and code IDs. (RA-MA)...Varying tones good in WPHY null, didn't stay for any more as regular here. (DB-DE)...Good with voice ID into code IDs and tones. Not needed. Heard on SSS/SRS OSID in 1991. (MB-ON)...Fair under/over WQAM/WPHY with code IDs and varying test tone pitches. (JK-VA)...Noted with good signal, voice and code IDs and march music. Not needed, daytimer here. (AM-VA)...Delightful, dominant code, voice, music, tones. (HM-OH)...Good with code IDs. (KMR-MI)...With tone, code IDs strong through WPHY/WQAM, daytime regular here. (DS-DE)

600 WFRM PA Coudersport - 1/31 0030-0100 - Barely audible under Cuban/WICC, with only one period of march music and several code IDs noted. (RA-MA)...Heard code IDs and voice IDs and march music. (AM-VA)...Code ID 0101, 0102, Cuba/WMT QRM. (HM-OH)...Good with code IDs. (KMR-MI)...With code ID 0051, weak with WCAO with Cuban nullified. (DS-DE)...Not heard amid combined CKYC-590 and CKTB-610 sloop. (MB-ON)...Not heard, just very loud WCAO and UNID Spanish. (DB-DE)

700 KOKE CA Salinas - 1/27 0530-0600 - Not heard. (DT-JAM)

730 KURL MT Billings - 1/10 0230-0300 - Poor, only code heard through CKAC/XBX, report with cassette tape sent, my first from Montana! (BC-NH)

WTJB MA

Cambridge - 1/17 0130-0200 - Code IDs copied and tone. QRM from KRMG and a Spanish speaking station. Pretty good report. (HH-MDI)...Poor-fair with KRMG and Cuban with tone, code and voice IDs. (DS-DE)

WSB GA

Atlanta - 1/9 0800-0900 - Tuned in 0800-0910 and again 0922-0930, good

with slight CBL splatter. AP news, local weather, replay of daytime talk show, lots

of IDs and pronounces for other WSB programs but I heard no code IDs or test mentions. Unintended of course, but I'd love to hear a clear channel DX test with the phone lines open to distant listeners. (MS-ONI)

WBLC MT

Billings - 1/31 0200-0230 - Not heard, mostly CKLY and XEW splash! Possible code ID at 0218. (JK-VA)...Not heard. (AM-VA)...Nothing but slop, KVIS ID heard at 0222. (HM-OH)

WYNL AL

Montevalle - 2/1 0200-0220 - Tentative under WZNN, WBEN, WFAT with code IDs only, seemed to be on before 0200. (RA-MA)...Weak, heard three sets of very brief IT and code IDs under WPAT and others. Did this test start late? (IL-NJ)...Noted very weak code IDs only, nothing else readable. The two fast R's in code after each minute was the Cuban, not WYNL (AM-VA)...Code came through stop of WTAD, Radio Reloj, SEN UNID and others. (HM-OH)...Fair with code IDs. (KMR-MI)

WADY PA

Lebanon - 1/29 0230-0300 - Fair with varying test tone, bluegrass music, code IDs, voice IDs giving mailing address. (RA-MA)...Fair over XEQ with voice ID, code ID and tone. Heard semi-regularly on SSS and SRS and OSID as WNLV in 1984, so this was another one I didn't need. (MB-ON)...Poor, caught voice ID near end of test. (JH-NJ)...Good under/over XEQ/WMMX with code IDs and test tones. (JK-VA)...Good on 1 kw with voice and code IDs and tone. Nothing heard when they went to 5 watts. (AM-VA)...Code and tones very good. WMMX and Radio Punto Pico (HM-OH) (Hugh, Radio Punto Fijo is on 940 from Puerto Fijo, Venezuela, 10 kw - db)...Poor-fair with several code IDs, tones and portions of vocal announcements, QRM from 2 LAA. (AR-ON)

WFAT WI

Fort Atkinson - 1/31 0200-0300 - Code at 0250, 0258, voice ID 0300.

Dominants WMMX and "Radio Punto Pico" (HM-OH)...Fair with code IDs, (KMR-MI)...Listened entire hour, no luck on this one even though frequency was fairly clear, some beep tones or time signals noted but doubt it was them. (RA-MA)...Not heard because of strong QRM from Cuba and Mexico. XEQ in as strong as CBM. (MB-ON)...No sign of them, just strong XEQ with Nuestra Cuarenta - La musica de amor" and "AM-94 WMDX". (JK-VA)...Nothing heard, very strong WMMX/XEQ/others. (AM-VA)

WMIZ NJ

Vineland - 1/12 0100-0300 - Not heard. (DT-JAM)

WCCG NC

Beloit - 1/12 0000-0100 - Poor through grave mess, noted one code ID

and bits of tone. (MB-ON)...Heard tentative code IDs 2 times under/over UNID OLD/UNID NOS/UNID talk. (JK-VA)...Stop, brief code ID at 0038. (HM-OH)...Good with code IDs. (KMR-MI)...Nothing heard during test period but may have had them just before test started. Tentative report sent so guess we'll see. (AM-VA)...Nothing heard, many stations in mess. (DB-DE)...Nothing heard. (DS-DE)

1420 WOC IA Davenport - 1/17 0130-0230 - Nothing, just WHK/WTCR/UNID with oldies (WVTS?). Understood this was on at 0140 and on night pattern. (DS-DE)

1440 KVON CA Napa - 1/27 0300-0330 - Not heard. (DT-JAM)

1480 WDAS PA Philadelphia - 1/20 0100-0200 - GOS and voice ID, mixed with WQDZ and WZTY, poor, not heard after 0130. (DT-JAM)

UNID AND UNID HELP

540 WLIX NY Islip - Perhaps this is RR-ON's UNID of 12/22, as I've heard then on late

nights before with Christian music and talk programs. (BC-NH)

640 UNID 640 UNID 0620-0645 - Fair, EZL-type music, no ID at 0630, no talk of any kind. (JH-NJ)

700 UNID 12/29 2325 - Briefly up over JB-C-Jamaica with EZL in WLYW null. (BC-NH)

1360 UNID Daybreak, kept hearing code under WSAI, sounded like call letters. Anybody got any ideas? (HM-OH)

CFNB	NB	Fredericton - 1/23 0103 - Fair, Broadcast News followed by "GTO" (Good Time Oldies). (BC-NH)	(800) to 1600 ELT
CJKL	ON	Kirkland Lake - 1/26 0027 - Good with satellite CW show-oldies show, female talking about a request from Moncton. (KMR-MI)	Superior shores with heavy snow warning, ID into more OLD. 1120 ID as "AM 610 KDAL". Have tried in vain to get this at sunrise or sunset, never thought I'd bag it at midday! Incredible daytime opening to the northwest! MN #13 (RF-OH)
CJEM	NB	Edmundston - 1/25 0120 - Fair with French music and talk under WKBN. New. (KMR-MI)	MN Nashwauk - 1/25 1139 - Good, WSM looped, with CW, 1141 ID and WKQO contest promo, ad, weather. (RF-OH)
CKRS	PQ	Jonquiere - 1/25 & 1/26 0115 - Fair with French talk, new. (KMR-MI)	MB Winnipeg - 1/25 1200 - Good, CFTR looped, with news, many Canadian and MB references, 1204 "and that's the news on CJOB", ad, 1205 "CJOB weather report". 1,000 miles at high noon over land in a totally daylight path! Go figure! MB #7. (RF-OH)
CHOG	ON	Richmond Hill - 1/23 0020 - Fair, "AM 640 Toronto" IDs, urban CHR, over/under WHLO. (BC-NH)	WT Superior - 1/25 1216 - Very good, dominant on frequency with ad for Super Value Grocery in Duluth, 1217 more ads, 1220 news, 1221 sports, 1223 ads, 1227 "our WDSM time is 11:27", 1228 "weather from your WDSM newsroom". (RF-OH)
CFTR	ON	Toronto - 1/23 0041 - Fair, "880 News" IDs, traffic and weather together on the ones, in WRKO null (BC-NH)	MN Menomonee - 1/25 1245 - Good, WRFQ looped, with CW, 1250 ID then more CW. (RF-OH)
WCYK	VA	Crozet - 1/31 0235 - In on day power under/over WCY, also noted on other dates/times, with "Country 102", IDs. Forgetting to turn off AM transmitter. (JK-VA)	FL Hialeah - 1/27/9 0405-0458 - Pop LA music, ID in English as "WRFM 830, Hialeah, Florida", fair, interference from UNID ID talk show. (DT-JAM)
WRFM	FL	WWMO NC Eden - 1/28 0751-0800 - Poor with rapid flutter. Gospel songs and talk, ad for some furniture store in Greensboro, ID at 0800. (JH-N)	FL Gainesville - 1/31 0300 - Popping up over now slightly "KOA Newstradio 85" with "Since 1928...AM 850 WRUF Gainesville" musicalingle. New here. (JK-VA)
WWMO	NC	Eden - 1/28 0751-0800 - Poor with rapid flutter. Gospel songs and talk, ad for some furniture store in Greensboro, ID at 0800. (JH-N)	FL Orlando - 1/20 0745-0814 - Atop the channel at times on a snowy AM. Main QRM from WVK-TN. Popular songs from way back, news headlines. (HH-MD)
WRUF	FL	Gainesville - 1/31 0300 - Popping up over now slightly "KOA Newstradio 85" with "Since 1928...AM 850 WRUF Gainesville" musicalingle. New here. (JK-VA)	CKOC ON Hamilton - 1/24 0638 - Poor above stop, song He's So Fine, ID as "The best oldies, CKOC 1560". (JH-N)
WHOQ	FL	Orlando - 1/20 0745-0814 - Atop the channel at times on a snowy AM. Main QRM from WVK-TN. Popular songs from way back, news headlines. (HH-MD)	LA New Orleans - 1/22 0011-0430 - Sports talk show, ad for TV show on WLW, ad for New Orleans Police, poor, interference from UNID Spanish. (DT-JAM)
WQUE	LA	Orlando - 1/20 0745-0814 - Atop the channel at times on a snowy AM. Main QRM from WVK-TN. Popular songs from way back, news headlines. (HH-MD)	(WLW? - db)
WPLV	GA	West Point - 1/23 0057-0115 - Christmas music, singing ID by trio "WPLV, West Point", news, ID after news as above. Interference from UNID talk show. (DT-JAM)	GA West Point - 1/23 0057-0115 - Christmas music, singing ID by trio "WPLV, West Point", news, ID after news as above. Interference from UNID talk show.
WPHH	NJ	Princeton - 1/27 0721 - Poor in CKDO/WSLR null with local traffic report ending with promo announcement "Information you can use on 1350 WPHH. (MB-ON)	WPHH NJ Princeton - 1/27 0721 - Poor in CKDO/WSLR null with local traffic report ending with promo announcement "Information you can use on 1350 WPHH. (MB-ON)
WPTL	FL	Fort Lauderdale - 1/25 0521-0635 - Pop Christmas music, "Greetings from WPTL", poor, interference from UNID with carols, took over from WIRA. (DT-JAM)	WPTL FL Fort Pierce - 1/25 0608-0615 - IDL or NOS, ID as "AM 14, WIRA", UNID interference with Christmas carols, then WPTL took over. (DT-JAM)
WIRA	FL	Fort Pierce - 1/25 0608-0615 - IDL or NOS, ID as "AM 14, WIRA", UNID interference with Christmas carols, then WPTL took over. (DT-JAM)	PA Scranton - 1/20 0650 - Very strong with EZL music, ID, same thing noted on 1340 so WYCK also in! (DS-DE)
WICK	PA	Winter Park - 1/29 0313-0312 - Sports talk call-in show, ID as "1440 Wins" and "101.1 WJRR and Sports Radio 1440, Wins", proper ID at 0320, poor-fair. (DT-JAM)	PA Scranton - 1/20 0650 - Very strong with EZL music, ID, same thing noted on 1340 so WYCK also in! (DS-DE)
WCTC	NJ	Scranton - 1/21 0620 - Fair with top of hour ID and talk about Jersey, then into news? New, #7425. (KMR-MI)	WWZN FL Winter Park - 1/29 0313-0312 - Sports talk call-in show, ID as "1440 Wins" and "101.1 WJRR and Sports Radio 1440, Wins", proper ID at 0320, poor-fair. (DT-JAM)
WABB	AL	New Brunswick - 1/26 0200 - Fair with top of hour ID and talk about Jersey, then into news? New, #7425. (KMR-MI)	WCTC NJ New Brunswick - 1/26 0200 - Fair with top of hour ID and talk about Jersey, then into news? New, #7425. (KMR-MI)
CHUC	ON	Cobourg - 1/26 0205 - Fair in jumble with "Your station for variety, CHUC". (KMR-MI) (Ken this is the city of license shown in the latest edition of the AM Log - ab)	WABB AL Mobile - 1/21/13 0608-0100 - Phone-in talk show, ID as "This is News Talk Radio WABB, Mobile and ??", NBC news at 0100, poor. (DT-JAM)
WQKS	NY	Cobourg - 1/26 0205 - Fair in jumble with "Your station for variety, CHUC". (KMR-MI) (Ken this is the city of license shown in the latest edition of the AM Log - ab)	NY Dundee - 2/1 0758 - MRN racing report "brought to you by" businesses named poor. (DT-JAM)
WTUP	PT	Mobile - 1/1 0519-0406 - BHD, Take the A Train, Ellington, Larry Clinton Tugel - 1/1 0519-0406 - BHD, Take the A Train, Ellington, Larry Clinton orchestra, ID as "Great songs of all time on WTUP", poor, UNID interference. (DT-JAM)	WQKS NY Dundee - 2/1 0758 - MRN racing report "brought to you by" businesses named poor. (DT-JAM)
WABB	AL	Mobile - 1/21/13 0608-0100 - Phone-in talk show, ID as "This is News Talk Radio WABB, Mobile and ??", NBC news at 0100, poor. (DT-JAM)	Finger Lakes news on WFILX (DB-DE)
WFIR	NY	Dundee and Penn Yan", man announcing "Mutual news next followed by paid programming, under/over WAKR. (BC-NH)	WAKR OH Akron - 1/30 0129 - Fair with ID as "The only talk station in Akron" and The Larry King Show. (BC-NH)
WONX	IL	Evanston - 1/30 0200 - Fair, high intensity Spanish preaching disclaimer ID for	
WAKR	OH	paid programming, under/over WAKR. (BC-NH)	
		Larry King Show. (BC-NH)	

1400 WCK	PA. Scranton - 1/30 2330 - Call letter ID, promo including 1-800 number, EZL music; ID again at 2333 only mentioning WICK. (DB-DE)
1400 WRDB	WI Greenbush - 2/1 1710 - Good with ski report and "WRDB" ID. (KMR-MI)
1410 KQV	PA Pittsburgh - 1/15 2200 - Clear ID and promo for "KQV Traffic and Highway reports". New frequency since move from Montreal CFMB-1410. First timer. (DE-ON)
1420 WVJS	KY Owensboro - 2/2 1645 - Good with oldies and University of Kentucky PSA. "Oldies 1420" ID. (KMR-MI)
1440 WNFL	WI Green Bay - 2/2 1650 - Good with news talk about Green Bay. (KMR-MI)
1450 WVLD	GA Valdosta - 1/23/08 2008-2031 - OLD, ID in part as "...WVLD...", Poor, interference from UNID Spanish. (DT-JAM)
WMAJ	PA State College - 1/22 2158 - Fair, ID as "Newstalk 1450, WMAJ, State College-Bellefonte, Centre County's only award-winning sports station"; then Penn State basketball.(BC-NH)
1490 WFOR	ME Portland - 1/25 2330 - Heard over the herd with clear ID "WFOR-FM 101.9". New. (DE-ON)
WLPA	PA Lancaster - 1/11 1651 - Fair with news, mentions of "WLPA" and "WLPA news coverage continues" into sports. Fair here. (MS-ON1)
1500 WAKE	IN Valparaiso - 1/30 1800 - Good with REL, then news after ID at 1800. (KMR-MI)
1560 WAGL	SC Lancaster - 1/22 1745 - Great with powerful sign-off with mentions of the areas most powerful station, having 50,000 watts. (KMR-MD)
1570 WKDB	MD Towson - 1/11 1657 - Fair with childrens novelty song <i>Nobody Tells the President</i> ; ID at 1700 "WKDB Towson-Baltimore, 1570 AM, great music for kids". Also used slogan "Radio Oz" or "Aahs". Ex-WFEL. (MS-ON1)
WBUG	NY Amsterdam - 1/31 1725 - CW music, ID, ad mentioning businesses in Germantown and Cobleskill (DB-DE)

OTHER STUFF

1620 UNID 1/24 0401 - Strong at times with loop ID sounding like WNOE748. Help? (DS-DE)

1620 WNCI(Z7B748 1/24 0620 - Heard with a test transmission. From Watergate (or probably Motorgate) at Roosevelt Island. At first I thought this was in Washington, DC as Roosevelt Island and Watergate are across the Potomac River from one another. Two trips into DC to attend American U. basketball games, passing Roosevelt Island and Watergate, produced no signal. (HH-MD)

1620 WNVE 1/27 - This morning, all morning, I heard very weakly a "WNVE"? I'm not totally sure of the call letters on account of the weak signal and my hearing. It's a TIS with tape beginning "Welcome to WNVE(?)". 1620 on the dial... " Also the telephone number 935-0250 was given. (GHD-WV)

1620 WNCE 1/27 0105+ - Another tape with man mention of Roosevelt Island giving times, thought mention of rapid transit. (HH-MD)

1620 WCZM? NY Long Island - 1/30 0020 - Poor, tape loop with female announcer beginning with "Welcome to WCZM, 1620 on your dial", info on Manhattan bus service. (BC-NH)

1620 WNCE 1/31 0332-0521 - Another tape with woman giving bus schedules, one leaving from what seemed to be Motorgate and another schedule from 2nd Avenue and ?? Manhattan, NY. Giving a 935 phone number, no area code, but have copied it several ways and numbers not working. I thought mention of Roosevelt Island Rapid Transit but called NY operator and had no listing of same. Gave me number of Transit Authority (718-330-1224) but put on hold and did not want to burn up money on long distance calls. Station puts in a potent signal at times, but my problem here is bad QRM buzz most AMs. (HH-MD)

1610 KA2XAU PA Lebanon - 0241-0254 - Something waaaay in background, sounded like a TIS with female announcer. (HH-COH)

1655 MER Colombia, Mercaderes - 1/22 0419-0435 - Beacon, fairly good 100% copy. Used old NRC Spanish report form with old RD1, Lake City, PA address crossed out. This form has worked well for 30 or more years! (HH-MD2)

REPORTERS

RA-MA	Ray Aruda, Acushnet, MA; HQ-180A, SX-122, Radio West and Palomar Loops
MB-ON	Mike Brook, Toronto, ON: Panasonics RF-2200, RFB-45
BC-NH	Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH: R20, ICF-2010, MNDX-5, (2) 25-m wires
DE-ON	Dave Evans, Cornwall, ON; Sony Walkman AM/FM PLL, model SRF-MA40W

DE-ON	Dave Evans, Cornwall, ON; Sony "Dream Machine" clock radio model ICF-C240
GHD-WV	G. Harley DeLeunre, Hendricks, WV;
RE-OH	Rich Frtch, Willoughby, OH: Drake RA, Kiwa Loop, longwire
JH-NJ	JH Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: Hallicrafters S-120, Alpha-delta sloper
HH-MDI	Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD: Hammarlund SP-600, Colegrove Loop
HH-MD2	Hank Holbrook, Durirkirk, MD: Hammarlund SP-600, 50' longwire
JK-VA	Jeff Kitze, Charlottesville, VA: Grand Prix GPX-A2833 AM/FM Junker Walkman
AM-VA	Alan Mettrick, Annandale, VA;
HM-OH	Hugh Montgomery, Jr., Bethel, OH:
KMR-MI	Ken Ronstadt, Ottawa Lake, MI: NRD 525, 700' E and S beverages, 350' West wire, 500' NW wire, Radio West Loop. (Congrats on Tahiti Kent - db)
AR-ON	Andy Rugg, Cornwall, ON: HQ180, Radio West Loop
DS-DE	Dave Schmidt, New Castle, DE: HQ180A, SM-2, Superadio II
MS-ON1	Morris Sorenson, DXing in Kempton, Ontario; Panasonic RF-B65, GE Superadio II
MS-ON2	Don Trelford, St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica: Kenwood R-2000, MF indoor active
DT-JAM	Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Palomar Loop
DB-DE	
NEWS AND VIEWS	Welcome to new member Herb Shatz of Warwick, NY. Hope to hear from you often!
	Paul Mount checks in via Prodigy, and also forwarded an article regarding WKBW-1250 from Internet, which says that WKBW is scheduled to come back on the air soon, owned by gentleman who currently owns WJBZ-740.
	I have included the logs of the WIAN-MI test on 1260 as indicated in the announcements and in most reports, but the AM Log shows them on 1240!. I, of course, didn't hear them on either frequency! Can anyone tell us which frequency WIAN is actually on?
	As I type this on Saturday 2/12 we have had no mail delivery since Tuesday the 8th due to the ice storm. I only had about 2-1/2 pages, but I was able to get to the Post Office this morning and got what had been sorted. They said nothing that arrived on Friday or Saturday had been sorted yet, so don't despair if your logs aren't here yet. I will include everything in next week's column (which thankfully is a three-day weekend for me!) It's interesting being outside and hearing trees and branches in the woods behind us cracking and dropping under the stress of all of the ice. At least we have power (except for 4 hours Tuesday night and 6 hours Wednesday night). Some people in the area haven't had power since Wednesday morning!
	Upcoming deadlines are March 5 and March 26. I wonder if we'll ever find out the actual calls of the Roosevelt Island TIS... .
SPECIAL	
510 CVA	NB Caraquet - 1/26 0517 - French over/under WGY in heavy CKLW-800 splatter, with local and national sports, and EE and FF CW music. Log says A.C. (REH-ON)
930 WYUS	DE Milford - 2/1 0557 - Noted off the air, probably due to power outage as a result of the ice storm. WBEN was dominant at 0800, then WFMU became the daytime dominant. Also brought two new catches at sunset on 2/11. WCRN and WRFK. WYUS not noted back on until 2/12 at 1300. (DB-DE)
1160 WVNJ	NJ Oakland - Morning format is a mix of soft black contemporary and light jazz, sleek still 0600-0600. (PRM-NJ)
1440 WSSL	SC Greenville - Call to number in NRC Log (803-242-1005) answered by woman saying "WMYI". (That's on 102.5 FM!) Then she told me the same people own WMYI-FM and WSSL-AM/FM. When I was curious why WSSL-AM was not being heard in 0600-0800 time period at my location she said "I don't know, let me give you their studio number, 800-522-9775". Unfortunately, the 800 number stays busy! (RB-NC)
1520 WTRI	MD Brunswick - Regarding Laurence Kearley's report of WTRI (No. 17 DXN), they are now D3 9000 (not 500). Major lobe to the SW and minor lobe to the NE. A good part of the programming is local "talent", so if you hear some offbeat music on 1520, it's probably them. (JEK-MD)
1600 WKEN	DE Dover - 2/11 0748 - Noted off, probably power outage due to ice storm, WINX dominant, WPDC ID heard at 0821, WKEN back on 0822. (DB-DE)

DX TESTS

540 WSTH GA Columbus - 1/3 0200-0230 - TT poor under CJSSB/WGTO. (Ex-WDAK) (WFT-DC)
560 WFBB MD Frostburg - 1/31 0100-0130 - Fair under WOOF with code IDs, TT and slow instrumental music. Only one voice ID heard at 0115 under a code period. (SF-TN)
570 WFTB PA Coudersport - 1/31 0030-0100 - Fair in Cuba's null with march music, code with code and voice IDs, TT and march music. Unneeded. (REH-ON)
600 WFTM PA Radio Rebids ID, and UNID CGOS was probably WCAO (db)
740 WJIB MA Cambridge - 1/17 0130-0200 - Fast code, fair. (WFT-DC)... 1/24 0130-0200 - Two code periods heard weekly under KTRH/WMBG at 0140 and 0146. Dominant KRCM off this time! (SF-TN)... Weak, two voice IDs, code IDs and a very low pitch test tone. New log. (JEK-MD) Heard with code IDs 0133, rather weak for open frequency, had also heard as WCAOS on DX test. (PRM-NJ)
910 KBLG MT Billings - 1/31 0200-0230 - Code IDs only and only during the first five minutes when most stations were doing news and the channel was relatively quiet. (REH-ON)... Not heard, local WJAS off. Noted WFNIS, UNID with NOS, and station with "O'Leary (Camera?) Report" and talk with "Mark(?) Brody" (WFNS or a different station?). (MH-NC) (WFNS is shown in the AM Log as being on 0500-2400? - db)
930 WYNI AL Monroeville - 2/1 0200-0230 - Equal to WTKZ with march music and extended code ID periods. Only one voice ID noted at 0226. (SF-TN)... Heard weakly with clear code ID once. QRM from WNZS, WYFQ, UNID EAI, NOS, and occasional "RR" ID. Very poor. Will take much listening to tape to see if I can get enough for a report. (MH-NC)
930 WZZN NH Rochester - 1/8 0200-0230 - Not heard, too much WFTMD/Cuban. (WFT-DC) during the first few minutes, but XHQ took over after that. Code IDs sounded like a dial tone had been used to record them. (SF-TN)... Heard with voice and code IDs and tones. Basically nothing 0230-0250 during planned decreased power, though did note possible tone and code using 500Hz filter. Overall fair with presumed Radio Relay ("RR" code IDs) and two other stations - one with Mutual news at top of hour. (MH-NC)
940 WFAW WI Fort Atkinson - 1/31 0200-0300 - Three code periods heard poor-fair under WMX's overmodulated AC and KIOA's OLD, at 0230, 0250 and 0259. (SF-TN)... Not heard. Noted WMAZ, WMX and XHQ (MH-NC)... Not heard, unneeded. (REH-ON)
950 WHWV NY Hyde Park - 2/7 0000-0030 - Tentative under WIBX/WPEN/UNID with 400 cycle test tone barely audible, 950 rough frequency here. (RA-MA)... Some weak tone at 0022, but nothing identifiable. Only loud WHEN, someone with ABC news, and a talk program with a husky-voiced female host. (DB-DE)... Not heard, only a jumble noted on frequency. (MH-NC)
1010 KDLA LA De Ridder - 1/15 0500-0530 - Not heard because of WINS. (WFT-DC)
1150 CKX MB Brandon - 1/26 0200-0330 - TT fair under WMBT. (WFT-DC)
1220 WIAN MI Lapeer - 2/7 0100-0200 - Listened the full hour, had two receivers going for simulcast of WDMF-J/Z20 both stations not heard. WEEZ and others on 1260. (RA-MA)... Nothing heard. (DB-DE)... Not heard. WCHV noted and 2 UNIDs (Talk and MYL formats) noted with same programs as on 1320 at this time. (MH-NC) (MYL was most likely WWDC - db)
1320 WDMJ MI Marquette - 2/7 0100-0200 - Simulcast test not heard. QRM from WIAS and others, two receivers going for test. WIAN-L260 was also not heard. (RA-MA)... Not heard, only WJAS and someone with news at 0103. (DB-DE)... Not heard. WJAS in with MYL format, UNID with talk program the same as on 1260. (MH-NC)

1340 WTRN PA Tyrone - 1/31 0030-0100 - Tape playback revealed three of the code IDs heard on WFRM, times matched to the second! No sign of two others that were noted on 600. Weak but clear in din with local WKGW nulled. (SF-TN)... Poor with code ID. Unneeded. (REH-ON)... Not heard. Noted UNID with *Roses Are Red and Paper Tiger*. ID of UNID sounded like "W.Q". Several possibilities. (MH-NC)

1440 WRDB WI Reedsburg - 2/3 0300-0330 - Not heard in jumble. (RA-MA)... Not heard. Too much WOBH. (REH-ON)
1420 WOC IA Davenport - 1/17 0130-0230 - "S" in code several times, fair under WHK. (WFT-DC)
1620 KA2XAU PA Lebanon - 1/29 0230-0300 - Not heard, did they test? Noted only long time UNID beacon "SIT" and Roosevelt Island, NY TTS. (MH-NC)

UNID AND UNID HELP

540 WSTH GA Columbus - Probably RR-ON's UNID in No. 16. Often noted in CBEF null with satellite COS. (REH-ON)
630 KKOK MO St. Louis - Could be JK-VA's UNID in No. 16, they used "Mix 97.1" at one point. (SA-MB)... Possibly JK-VA's UNID in No. 16, format fits and 97.1 is the frequency for co-owned FM in Florissant, MO. (REH-ON)
810 UNID 1/31 0245 - Over/under Canned in WGY null with CKLW-800 off. Bird-fed CW music program called "After Midnight". No legal ID at 0300 but dia. mention "Country 102". (REH-ON) [I would guess WCYK-V/A. Possibly left AM on by accident? - db]
850 CKVL PQ Vendun - Has to be JH-NJ's UNID in No. 15 as only French station on 850. (SA-MB)
910 CHRL PO Roberval - Should be DS-DE's UNID in No. 14, only French station on 910. (SA-MB)
1260 UNID 27 0100-0130 - Noted with same MYL format/program as WJAS-1320. Only ID noted was "AM 12-60". WYND? (MH-NC) (Probably, they both use the same service, as do several others audible here between 1230 and 1470 - db)
1340 UNID 2/8 2330 - Music, seemed to be OLD, then ID sounded like "1340 WSCK", back to OLD. Hoping for WSTJ-VT, which is closest sound-alike, but Log says WSTJ signs-off at 2330. Heard on Superadio during power outage. (DB-DE)
1520 UNID 2/6 1727 - Nonstop GOS until power/pattern change at 1731. (DB-DE)
1560 UNID 1/31 0306-0307 - Noted with brief fade-up during WPAD testing with promo by man: "You'll find... (Dr. Seifert)... politics, religion, how to save money... well, well even talk about extra terrestrial... So, call me right there on the People's Radio Network". Also as part of promo "Midday, 11 to 2 Eastern...". Possibly into Rush Limbaugh. Seemed to be separate from WPAD's testing. WQEW off. Ideas? (MH-NC)

0000 to 0800 ELT

630 WMAL DC Washington - 1/17 0223 - Noted off air or with O.C. (WFT-DC)
640 WBMQ GA Savannah - 1/17 0302 - Tentative, missed ID but heard talk show. (WFT-DC)
640 WGOC TN Blountsville - 1/30 0250-0300 - CW music from "Little Texas" and "Southern Pacific" by request. ID at 0300. Also mentions of Johnson City and Kingsport. Fair, intermittent signal. (HS-NY)
740 WMBC VA Williamsburg - 1/24 0148 - Poor under KTRH with BBD and "Serving Greater Hampton Roads, AM 740, WMBC". KRCM off for some lovely reason. VA #115. (SF-TN)
940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon - 1/31 0215 - Excellent with music, ID, forecast, and Limbaugh promo with his "WMIX" ID. While trying in vain for WFAW test. Maybe using day power and pattern? First time here (JEK-MD)
1240 WROV VA Roanoke - 2/7 0106 - ID popped up over another station with *For the People* talk while checking for WIAN test. (DB-DE)
1320 CKEC NS New Glasgow - 1/26 0530 - ID that music by George Strait, weather at 0555, "21 below Celsius, 6 below Fahrenheit", good signal. (HS-NY)
1380 WTVR VA Richmond - 2/1 0717 - Good for 3-4 minutes with "Unforgettable 1380, Richmond". Offering prize for answer to the morning's trivia question, then BBD music. In again 2/2 and call letters finally heard 2/3 0659. (RB-NC)
1450 WTRC TN Dyersburg - 2/5 0200 - On top with legal ID "This is AM 1450, WTRC Dyersburg" for TN #200. (REH-ON)

- 1460 WBRN MI Big Rapids - 1/21 0655 - Good with ID "1460 WBRN" then CW music. New. (MB-IN)
- 1470 WMBD IL Peoria - 2/5 0700 - Ending "Sports Overnight" feature, jingle then CBS news.
- Fair signal. (HHH-PA)
- CHOW ON Welland - 1/22 0345 - Taped ID by country singer Michelle Wright, also mentions of "Niagara Country", excellent signal. (HS-NY)
- 1550 WRDM CT Bloomfield - 1/29 0255 - Poor in WCLY null with lady with Caribbean accent and legal ID by male "WRDM Radio, 1550 AM, Bloomfield". (REH-ON)
- WCLY NC Raleigh - 2/6 0200 - ID heard, good at this time then back into Gospel. Local WARD off for night. (HHH-PA)
- 1560 WFAD KY Paducah - 1/31 0300-0310 - Noted with open carrier, occasional IDs, satellite feed info, pulse tones and national spots until tune-out. Fair-poor. (MH-NC)
- 0800 to 1600 ELT
- 1110 WUHN MA Pittsfield - 1/26 1403 - Music by Frankie Valle and numerous IDs as "Oldies 1110 WUHN" and "Pure Gold on 1110 WUHN". Good steady signal. (HS-NY)
- 1380 WMLP PA Milton - 1/28 0811 - Heard nicely over WTOB during PA ice storm discussing poor weather conditions, power outages, etc., "but WMLP is going strong". ID at 0859 and ad for Milton State Bank. (RB-NC)
- WAYZ PA Waynesboro - 1/28 0841 - In and out along with WMLP during their ice storm. Mentions of Franklin County and nearby Chambersburg while discussing hazardous driving conditions on I-85. Singing female ID then CW music. Neither have been heard since, as WTVR and WTOB have been dominant. (RB-NC)
- 1420 WIMS IN Michigan City - 1/29 0905 - Fair signal with local news with Valparaiso and other local towns mentioned, then fade. (HHH-PA)
- 1550 WRDI IN Sullivan - 1/25 1500 - Good with ID, local news, CW music. Not really DX, but new. (MB-IN)
- 1600 TO 2400 ELT
- 640 WCRV TN Collierville - 1/29 1757-1800 - Booming in with promos for religious programs and a "Sweetest Sweetheart" contest promo. Dual city ID at 1800 (with Memphis) then the John Anchorberg Show. (JEK-MD)
- 830 WWMO NC Eden - 1/28 1730 - Heard with talk of severe weather and upcoming ice storm. (HHH-PA)
- 540 WKTR VA Earlysville - 1/27 1659 - Poor in WHAS null with female doing a weather forecast, time check and legal ID "You're listening to WKTR 840 AM Earlysville- Charlottesville" into REH music. (REH-ON)
- 860 WDMG GA Douglas - 2/2 1550 - Very strong with new music, AM and FM ID (HHH-PA)
- 910 WNHV1 VT White River Junction - 2/5 1637-1650 - EZL music over WNHZ, ID at 1638 sounded like "77EZL" but lost in mud, ad with phone number given as "...area code 877-255-7771" at 1633. 295-prefix is same as WNHV's prefix in Log with 802 area code, more EZL, WBSA took over by 1630. (DB-DE)
- 920 WHJ RI Providence - 2/11 1715 - ID heard during local news into Wall Street Update. (HHH-PA)
- 930 WRRF NC Washington - 2/11 1804 - Ending local news into Wall Street Update. AM 9-30 WRRF" with WCNR PA Bloomsburg - 2/11 1730-1735 - Ned Jarrett's World of Racing (or something like that) "brought to you on WCNR by..." Then local weather for eastern Pennsylvania, on top of mess. WYUS off. (DB-DE)
- 1040 WSGH NC Lewisville - 2/6 1830 - Sign-off fair at this time with others. "When all times are down, God's love is always open" slogan. (HHH-PA)
- 1060 WNOE LA New Orleans - 2/6 1835 - Almost local-like over KYW at this time with ads for Shoney's Restaurant and Eckerd Drug. Very strong conditions to south this evening. (HHH-PA)
- 1150 WIMA OH Lima - 1/22 2000 - Fair with "Tri-State weather forecast", ID as "WIMA, Lima". New. (MB-IN)
- 1330 WFIP PA Erie - 2/2 1843 - Poor with talk and promo for Pat Campbell talk from 9 AM until noon on "Flagship 1330". 500 watts at only 130 miles but still the toughest station in Erie to hear. (REH-ON)
- NJ Washington Township - 1/28 1745 - ID with CW music. ID as "1360 WNJIC". I guess this replaces the old Vineland outlet. (HHH-PA) (I think same station, but new city of license, I'm sure DS can tell us for sure - db)

- WGEI WI Green Bay - 1/29 1720 - Good with ID, CW music. New. (MB-IN)
- 1370 WLIN NC Lillington - 2/6 1758 - Heard "WLIN wishes you a pleasant good evening" then gone. WHEE on top afterward. (DB-DE)
- 1390 WTJS TN Jackson - 1/29 1700 - Good with news, ID, weather, PSAs. New. (MB-IN)
- WMZQ VA Arlington - 2/6 1808 - "Washington's country station. WMZQ-98.7". No Syracuse here tonight on a decidedly southern night. (HHH-PA)
- 1460 WPNX AL Phenix City - 2/4 1859 - Good copy all evening with rock and roll oldies. ID as "WPNX, Columbus (GA)/Phenix City". Not heard since tentative ID on 9/9/93!
- 1520 WTRI MD Brunswick - 2/6 1745 - Strong with CW and sign-off by woman announcer, this was replaced by an UNID with Don McLean music. Very weak to non-existent WWKB tonight. (HHH-PA)
- 1580 WNZ NJ Hammonton - 1/28 1832 - "News Talk for Atlantic City", fair signal. I wonder how well this signal makes it to Atlantic City? (HHH-PA)

OTHER STUFF

- 520 10S OK Sallisaw - 2/2 0325 - NDB with "QS" identifier in code at 5 second intervals. (REH-ON)
- 523 JH NY Johnstown - 2/1 0340 - NDB repeating "JH" identifier in code at 6 second intervals. (REH-ON)
- 1610 UNID NJ - 2/4 0128 - Under The Beacon. So far the only words I've been able to understand are "New Jersey Turnpike Authority". (REH-ON)
- 1620 TIS CT ?? - 1/26 1802 - Did not copy any call letters, station broadcasting for the Connecticut Department of Transportation. Promos for car pooling and public transportation. Very weak, fading, co-channel with Roosevelt Island TIS. (HS-NY)
- 1620 TIS NY Roosevelt Island - Now on with regular programming and now with woman announcer. Recheck of tape on 1/21 has calls with man and sounding like "WNJC748". On 1/22 Hank Holbrook advises hearing station with "WNCE748" ID. During WADV test on 1/29, checked for KAZXAU test and noted this station with woman announcer and "WNCE" ID, no "748" announced. Signal ranges from poor to good. Must have an excellent antenna system. (MH-NC)
- 1620 WNAE NY Roosevelt Island - 1/26 0400 - Bus schedules and snow advisories. Loop, with ID as "Welcome to WNAE, Roosevelt Island's community travelers radio station". Weak with deep fades, heard nightly. (HS-NY)
- 1620 WNCU748 NY Roosevelt Island - 2/4 0201 - Mostly under WNWZ910 with interim bus schedule to be used until trains began running again. Did not use WNCU748 call letters on air, instead sounded like they were calling themselves "WNDE". Thanks to Mike Hardestter for info on this new one. (REH-ON)
- 2/5 0400 - Ultra-weak TT in code repeating every 2+ seconds. Sounded like a Medifer. Looped WSW-ENE. (REH-ON) (The Top End column in the 1/94 issue of The Louisiana shows this on 1631.4 from Kingman, AZ!! Excellent catch!! - db)

REPORTERS

- RA-MA SA-MB SA-MB Ray Aruda, Acushnet, MA: SX-122, HQ-180A, Radio West Loop, Palomar Loop
RB-NC MB-IN Ron Bailey (AA5S), Shelby, NC: Icom IC-765, 7 beverages
SF-TN MH-NC HH-PA JEK-MD PRM-NJ REH-ON Steve Francis, Alcoa, TN: Realistic TRF
Mike Hardest, Jacksonville, NC: ICOM R-70, Radio West 22" Ferrite Loop
Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA: Superadio II, SM-2
Joe Kutzeth, Uniontown, MD: Optimus digital, Hallicrafters SX 99, longwire
Paul Mount, Monmouth, NJ: GE Superadio II and GE Superadio III
Charles Reh, Leamington, ON: R-390A, Sanserino Loop, Realistic TR-5000 open reel tape deck
Herb Shatz, Warwick, NY: Yaesu FRC-7000, Halliarten SX10, McKay Dynex DA-1000
Bill Townshend, Washington, DC: Sony ICF-2010
Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Superadio II, Palomar Loop, Sony AN-1
- DID YOU KNOW that it takes 5 books to print the FCC rules each March that contain all the updates through the preceding September 30th. One source is the U.S. Government Printing Office (roughly \$100).

International

DX Digest
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Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hrs.

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The Caribbean Christian Radio saga is turning into a soap opera; see Morris Sorensen's logging below. Some good aurora of late, but local noise (someone's TV) is a real problem for me. I hope you've been doing better.

JW

PAN-AMERICAN DX

720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, FEB 12 0355 - Heard throughout the night with traditional LA music, few announcements, interference from WCCR (on during storm emergency), WGN easily nullled. [Renfrew-NY]

730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City, FEB 8 0329 - In SS with female vocal, 0330 talkby 2 people, "Mexico" repeated 3 times at one point, ranchera music at 0334, followed by "Equis" mention, fair signal. [Sorensen-ON]

750 VENEZUELA YVKS R. Caracas, FEB 9 0029 - Good in SS with ad giving phone and fax numbers in Caracas, ID by man as "R. Caracas Radio" into news. [Sorensen-ON]

760 COLOMBIA HAJ RCN Barranquilla, FEB 8 0325 - Good in SS with talk by maunentioning "Colombia" and "Bogota", RCN ID followed by what sounded like "LA Radio de Colombia". [Sorensen-ON]

770 COLOMBIA HJX RCN Bogotá, FEB 8 0430 - Good with SS talk by man, Bogotá mention, "RCN" ID at 0433 with reference to "noticias". [Sorensen-ON]

780 VENEZUELA YVMN Radio Coro, FEB 1 0227 - Fair in WBBM null, in SS with lively vocal by female group, 0230 R. Corinto ID by male, then talk by female, possibly an ad, mentioning Coro and another R. Coro ID by man. FEB10 2326 - Good with SS talk by man, probably newss, mentioned "nacionales y internacionales" also mentioned Caracas and Venezuela several times. R. Coro ID at 2331. [Sorensen-ON]

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PIB Bonaire, FEB 1 0456 - Good in SS with music by female vocalist, ID by man at 0500 as Radio Transmundo, Bonaire, Antilles ??? (Nederlandse? - Jim) then more talk by man. Doesn't seem to be as regular as it was a few years ago. FEB 10 0100 - Noted in passing over CJBQ with ID by man in SS as "R. Transmundo", fair signal. [Sorensen-ON]

810 COLOMBIA HJCY Bogota, PIB 8 0313 - Good in SS with what sounded like news, mentions of Colombia, Caracol mentioned at 0314. [Sorensen-ON]

830 ST. KITTS R. Paradise, Basseterre, FEB 9 0025 - Poor in EG with program "Praise the Lord", originating from California // KTBS 8750 kHz. [Sorensen-ON]

890 COLOMBIA HJPM R. Galeon, FEB 8 0455 - News in SS, male and female announcers, references to Cartagena and Galeon. [Sorensen-ON]

910 UNID FEB 12 0415 - Still trying to ID this one with faint SS music on an auroral night (A index 36), probably Cartas. [Renfrew-NY]

940 VENEZUELA YVNN Punto Fijo, FEB 3 0405 - Fair to good in CBM null with ID by man as "Super 77 de Venezuela", lively LA dance music. Punto Fijo mentioned by man at 0409 when more dance music. [Sorensen-ON]

1000 COLOMBIA HJAQ Cartagena, JAN 20 0257 - News by man, fair-good. [Townshend-DC] FEB 12 0304 - Excellent over WMVP with SS talk. [Renfrew-NY][FEB 10 2334-2348 - Good with some CFKB splatter at times. In SS with what sounded like news/talk format, male speaker, many mentions of Colombia, also ads some of which mentioned Colombia. "RCN" head at 2335. [Sorensen-ON]]

1020 TURKS & CAICOS Carib Christian Radio, JAN 20 0107 - Good atop KDKA. [Townshend-DC] JAN 20 0428 - Good in KDKA null with man denying rumors that his organization was planning to broadcast offshore, saying "That is a lie!" He said they will make an effort to broadcast legally from Belize and that a ship was on the way down with radio equipment. I believe this is the ship refitted by radio pirate Al Weiner (see Pete Kemp's column in DEC 27 DX News). Also mentioned by satellite 24 hours a day by transponder and ???, then said "The Kingdom of God is at hand", and into broadcast from the Overcomers in South Carolina. [Sorensen-ON] (According to a story in February's NASA Report, this is the same ship recently busted by the FCC in harbor in Charleston SC (and all radio equipment removed) for running an illegal equipment test on 741 kHz at the end of December. See QSL information below for additional information about this station - Jim)

1500 VENEZUELA YVRZ R. Dos Mil, Cumana, FEB 8 2353 - Good to excellent signal in SS with promo for what sounded like "noticias y informativos" LA music with brief announcements between selections, caught "R. Dos Mil" ID followed by second "Dos Mil" mention at 0005. [Sorensen-ON]

1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, FEB 8 2324 - Fair to good with program "Through the Bible" from Pasadena CA, man preaching against liberal churches and congregations. At 2330 quite an auroral DX session between 9FEB at 2230 UTC through 10 FEB at 0100 UTC. TAs were limited to Africa with Lesotho-1197, Senegal-755, Mauritania-1349, Canaries-621, and probable Angolans in. Towards the end, conditions moved somewhat more to the north with Algeria-891 making an appearance. There was a good deal of Latin American / Caribbean activity with WLEC-1170 (PR); Venezuelans on 640, 720, 750, 1110; ZDK-1100 Antigua; VSP-1160 Bermuda; St. Kitts - 555 & 830; Colombia over Brazil - 1000; PIB-800 (with semi-local WCCM off); Turks & Caicos - 535; and an unID believed to be Venezuela on 820. The heavy snow here has made power line noise higher than usual, and numerous South Americans besides those logged were battling with this noise. A Beverage at the shore would have pulled in much more DX." Mark speaks again: "Later the same evening (10 FEB around 0330 UTC) I had Sao Tome in on 1530."

HARMONICS

1720 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Clarin, FEB 4 0352 - First noted at this times with LA music, buenas noches and sign-off with presumed national anthem at 0400. Poor to fair with high noise level. Noted again FEB 4 0023-0043 (I think you mean FEB 5? - Jim) with good signal, lively music. SS talk by man mentioned "internacional" and "Radio Clarin presenta ..." and at 0039 something sounding like "Internacional de Santo Domingo". Nice to hear this one as its fundamental (860 kHz) is covered by local CIEC-860. Thanks to Werner Funkenhauser for the tip. [Sorensen-ON]

OSI INFORMATION

TURKS & CAICCS ISLANDS: Caribbean Christian Radio 1020, sent a full datacard in 3 1/2 months. Although I sent my letter to the Florida address, the card was sent from West Indies Broadcasting Services, Ltd., P.O. Box 200, Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos Islands (telephone 869-946-1095). It mentions a 20 kW AM transmitter with a directional tower array. A crude map shows the signal radiating to Hispaniola (100 miles), Bahamas, Puerto Rico and Jamaica (400 miles), Cayman Islands (500 miles), and Miami (575 miles), so perhaps this is an indication of their directionality. [Renfrew-NY]

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Morris Sorensen, Scarborough ON; Hammarlund HQ-150 with SM-2 or Panasonic RF-B65 with built-in antenna. (Sony ICF 2010 with McKay Dymek DA-9 loop (coverage 530-1900 kHz) for Radio Clarity.

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WXAL	Demopolis	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	819	KSPV	St. Anthony	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	*4233
WPAI	Painfield	Steve Francis	Altoa, TN	655	WDWS	Sandpoint	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*766
WFPA	Ft. Payne	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	245	WGIL	MT Champaign	Olle Alm	Abisko	801
WHO	Opelika	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	667	WGL	Galesburg	Joe Fela	Newark,	4055
AFRN	AK Tok	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3291	WEWA	IN Evansville	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	741
KXIV	AZ Phoenix	Laurie Boyer	Invercargill, NZ	7400	KCOG	IA Centerville	Steve Francis	Alcoa	4196
KSUN	Springerville	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	7400	KVFD	IN Ft. Dodge	Roy Milar	Marysville	*497
KRVZ	Tucson	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	7400	KVOE	KS Emporia	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	1884
KZCZ	Yuma	Esa Hanninen	San Antonio	7400	KAYS	LA Hennepin	Russ Edmunds	Kinnelon, NJ	4128
KELD	AR El Dorado	Charles Reh	Lemmenjoki	7400	KWCN	ME Many	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*588
KCLA	Pine Bluff	Robert Kramer	Leamington	7400	WLW	MD Augusta	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	514
KWYN	Wynne	Bruce Reynolds	Chicago	7400	WWIN	MD Baltimore	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	544
CA Berkeley	CA Berkeley	Eric McIntosh	Warrensburg, MO	7400	WLWH	MA Fall River	Carl Dabelstein	Winnipeg	807
KPAT	Radio Redding	Roy Millar	Invercargill, NZ	7400	WLW	MA Lowell	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
KUNA	San Luis Obispo	Bruce Reynolds	Marysville, WA	7400	WHPF	MI Battle Creek	Carl Dabelstein	Winnipeg	(Tie) 807
KOMS	Truckee	Esa Hanninen	San Jose	7400	WKNR	MI Detroit	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
KSLY	Ukiah	Gene Nik	Billings, MT	7400	WOBH	MI Houghton	Carl Dabelstein	Winnipeg	740
KAAP	Visalia	Don Kastor	San Francisco, CA	7400	WCCT	MI Munising	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
KRLN	CO Canon City	Roy Millar	Marysville	7400	WGON	MI Northampton	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
KFTA	Delta	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	7400	WSAM	MI Saginaw	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
KFTM	Fl. Morgan	Esa Hanninen	Abisko, Sweden	7400	WSJM	MI St. Joseph	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
KBZZ	La Junta	Jeff Tynan	San Jose	7400	WKNW	MI Sault Ste. Marie	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
KPAG	Pagoa Springs	Roy Millar	Winnipeg, MB	7400	WTGM	MN Long Prairie	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WSTC	Stamford	Carl Dahlstein	Winnipeg	7400	KEYL	MT Marshall	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WILL	Willimantic	Mike Jeziorski	Abisko, Sweden	7400	KMFJ	NE Kearney	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WFLL	FL Ft. Lauderdale	Jeff Falconer	Parker	7400	KHEY	NE St. Paul	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WIRA	Ft. Pierce	Bruce Conti	Marysville	7400	WEWB	VA Virginia	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
		UK DXpedition £	Overland Park, KS	7400	WBIP	MS Booneville	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WNUE	Ft. Walton Beach	Steve Francis	Crescent Beach, FL	833	WTWF	MO Columbus	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WERD	Jacksonville	Charles Reh	Clinton, ON	833	WFOR	PA Hatfield	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WUEZ	Sanford	Robert Kramer	West Warwick, RI	835	WJOS	PA Jackson	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WPAS	Zephyrhills	Alan Imprescia	Sheigra, Scotland	835	KERU	MO Columbia	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WVNF	GA Alpharetta	Steve Francis	Alcoa	835	KFCF	PA Festus	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WCLB	Camilla	Charles Reh	Alcoa	835	KSHM	PA Siletson	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WSGC	Elberton	Robert Kramer	Alcoa	835	KGBX	PA Springfield	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WNEX	Macon	Alan Imprescia	Alcoa	835	KDRG	PA Deer Lodge	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WMGA	Moultrie	Rich Eddie	Alcoa	835	KGN	PA Glendive	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WSFB	Quintman	Karl Jeter	Alcoa	835	KARR	PA Great Falls	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
WSGA	Savannah	Rick Dau	Alcoa	835	KJRR	PA Whitefish	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
KART		Bruce Reynolds	Stone Mountain, GA	835	KBRB	NE Ainsworth	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
			Carfield, ON	835	KCOW	NE Alliance	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
			St. Louis, MO	835	KLIN	NE Lincoln	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
			Stone Mountain	835	KBML	NV Henderson	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	740
			Oakland, IA	835			Mike Kitter	Winnipeg	740
			Lemmenjoki	835				Winnipeg	740
			San Jose	835				Winnipeg	740

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KITEM	Temple	Koy Millar	1751
KVOU	Uvalde	Rick Eddie	847
KSRR	Ut	Ole Alm	4513
KFTN	Provo	Bruce Reynolds	*585
WDOT	VT	Tin Kerfoot	310
WMA	Burlington	John Wilkins	844
WHHV	Charlottesville	Russ Edmunds	341
WHLF	Hillsville	Andy Rugg	615
WINC	South Boston	Roy Millar	2346
KLCK	Winchester	John Wilkins	827
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KRSC	Longview	Esa Hanninen	4343
KITZ	Othello	Esa Hanninen	4253
KTNT	Silverdale	Olle Alm	4175
WBQY	Tacoma	Don Kaskay	597
WRON	Clarksville	Charles Reh	233
WSPZ	Ronceverte	Tim Kerfoot	420
WKWK	Spencer	Andy Rugg	325
	Wheeling	Esa Hanninen	4054
WBTH	Williamson	Steve Francis	*344
WATW	WI	Jeff Falconer	416
WBIZ	Ashland	Roy Millar	1480
WDUZ	Eau Claire	Charles Reh	488
WRIN	Green Bay	Morris Sorensean	1035
WKDB	Racine	Charles Reh	273
WRIG	Reedsburg	Niel Wolfish	589
KATI	Wausau	Shawn Axelrod	589
KODI	WY	Frank Merrill	(Tie) 374
CKSQ	Casper	Roy Millar	840
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CHNL1	AB Stettler	Esa Hanninen	4279
CKGR	BC Burns Lake	Jeff Tyman	*427
CKRP	Clearwater	Esa Hanninen	3871
CNL	Golden	Roy Millar	494
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CBWC	Sparwood	Roy Millar	303
CHI	MB Gillam	Tim Hall	107
CBG	NB Redefickton	Morris Sorensen	200
CKCB	NF Gander	Frank Dailey	390
CBOD	ON Collingwood	Esa Hanninen	3116
CKOB	Maynooth	Shawn Axelrod	4090
CBEE	Renfrew	Tim Hall	*159
CKRV	Sturgeon Falls	Joe Kureth	107
CKFL	Drummondville	Morris Sorensen	437
CFP	Lac Megantic	Rodney Valdron	390
	Riviere du Loup	Charles Reh	350
CKRN	Rouyn	Esa Hanninen	925
CKSI	St. Jovite	Charles Reh	30
CKPF	Ensenada	MB DXpedition &	632
XESH	COAH	Tin Kerfoot	3583
	Cl Sabinas Hidalgo	Tin Hall	*47
XELI	MICH	Tim Hall	822
XELH	N A Y Acaponeta	Tin Hall	280
XEXX	SIN Culiacan	Richard E. Wood	522
XERS	TAMS Matamoros	Jim Boehm	522
PB2	ATN Bonaire	UK DXpedition F	522
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Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

It was bound to happen! Yes, all traffic Radio!! And not in a major radio market! WCKN-1150, in Middletoon, CT, halfway between Hartford and New Haven is not "Instant Traffic 1150", with continuous traffic updates from 6:00am to 6:00pm! The evening hours, with vastly reduced power is given to local sports. And a few towns away, in Bristol, WBLB-1120 is no more. With a Spanish format, the call has changed to WPEK. WRS was the flagship station for the New Britain Red Sox. I wonder where the Sox will end up? Possibly on "Instant Traffic 1150", or the other local station, WHEM-1470, in Meriden. Hmmm!

Noted while driving...CDR-TAC is now carrying country music, dropping its long standing adult contemporary format. The station ID's as "The all new AM 780, KIZX. I know nothing about a call change.

Has AM radio sunk to a new low? Full service for 60 plus years WICC-600, in Bridgeport is airing promotions urging anyone to buy time in hour blocks for their own programming. Noted is the hook that one can sell his own commercial time, to make back the cost of the broadcast time!

All is quiet on the format front. The N Street Journal is our only contributor this time around. Here we go!

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 860 WRFB FL Cocoa
 940 KFM AZ Tucson
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 1230 WTH MD Baltimore
 1230 KLYV TX Laredo
 1240 WZCN MS Gulfport
 1250 KERH LA Baton Rouge
 1270 WKEY KY Louisville
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 1460 WENO NC Laurinburg
 1490 WNTL GA Sanderville
 1550 KWOB ND West Fargo

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 - Country music // FM.
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 - Talk.
 - SEM urban gold.
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A short list. Do send your area's format changes in to your formats column. Then, as we DX, we will know, or can better guess from what station Greek on 1070, or constant traffic on 880 is coming. Good DX to all!

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International DX

Paul Swearingen

2840 SE Illinois Avenue
 Topeka, KS 66605-1427

International DX totals listed periodically in different categories

Year	Started	DX'er	Location	Update	Verdict	NA	Cities	Frgn	SA	Eur	Oc	Af	Asia
1962	Edmunds, R.J. (apex)	ON	1993	87	85	43	56	37	14	1	2	2	1
1964	Whitnough, Dave	ON	1966	90	51	11	320	1	2	2	2	2	1
1983	Cooper, Ernest	NY-MA	1980	412	528	79	760	134	88	7	6	1	1
1983	Gearly, Kenrik	PA	1983	6190	512	107	988	248	147	61	23	2	1
1984	Sorenson, Morris	ON/NB	1975	57	55	13	365	1	9	1	1	1	1
1983	Settingour, Guy	CA/NB	1971	26	34	47	440	10	18	31	1	1	1
1986	Holbrook, Hank	MD	1988	275	305	108	660	108	156	49	26	3	1
1992	McIntosh, Eric	NZ	1985	86	501	63	385	2	65	283	4	81	1
1992	Kerfoot, Tim	ON	1975	342	255	13	259	2	2	2	2	2	1
1993	Anderson, Roger A.	WA/NWPA	1981	1448	227	105	514	78	128	48	28	5	1
1994	Morris, Stan	MA	1993	392	218	84	424	65	221	1	14	3	1
1994	Merriam, Alan	VA	1974	1460	171	89	314	42	82	32	12	4	1
1995	Millar, Kay	WA	1993	2051	154	81	369	34	18	99	1	1	1
1995	Weselowski, Erie	NE	1977	1985	153	24	108	6	7	1	1	1	1
1995	Star, Jerry	OH	1974	1209	134	51	394	34	20	3	3	3	1
1995	Karcher, Bob	MA/CA	1975	204	112	24	141	2	5	1	1	1	1
1994	Bernard, Bruce	MO	1977	1103	111	28	121	6	2	2	2	2	1
1994	Heidem, Wayne	NY	1981	882	109	18	116	2	5	1	1	1	1
1994	Dehlitz, Sam	Australia	1978	362	109	37	218	5	80	1	23	1	1
1991	Steele, Sigi	IL	1978	3071	108	35	598	12	2	8	1	1	1
1987	Luron, Robbie	NC	1973	1069	102	23	142	4	3	33	1	1	1
1986	Moore, Ray	MA	1993	245	95	104	265	52	59	8	24	7	1
1986	Froehnning, Gary	AZ	1994	398	85	17	92	7	1	1	1	1	1
1988	Dangerfield, Ben	PA	1981	422	84	18	128	44	148	8	31	8	1
1980	Riggs, Andy	OC	1993	1672	88	67	203	48	65	5	5	1	1
1995	Palmer, Richard D.	IL	1993	822	77	33	94	6	10	2	1	1	1
1991	Callahan, John	PA	1970	740	72	50	158	20	17	20	3	6	1
1991	Wheeler, Frank	PA	1993	1855	68	25	78	7	1	2	1	1	1
1994	Gustafson, Hilding	IL/EL	1993	865	68	15	319	36	115	61	24	14	1
1991	Krose, Leo	IA	1971	400	61	15	77	3	13	1	1	1	1
1991	Holland, George B., Jr.	NY	1993	894	66	18	129	5	3	2	1	1	1
1994	Krauter, Mike	VT	1986	986	45	17	93	8	1	1	1	1	1
1995	Reinfree, Jim	NY	1993	311	44	35	51	7	1	1	1	1	1
1995	Sweatgreen, Paul	KS	1994	705	41	23	93	16	6	1	1	1	1
1982	Mucci, Ron	CT	1994	1206	36	50	122	2	1	1	1	1	1
1997	Hedge, Rich	MD	1982	1570	29	22	32	2	1	1	1	1	1
1998	Simpson, John	NJ	1985	465	23	54	72	6	38	1	3	1	1
1998	Taylor, Peter	CA	1993	375	22	26	58	4	13	1	19	1	1
1993	Mount, Paul	OH	1978	225	22	6	25	2	1	1	1	1	1
1998	Phillips, Dan	TX/AL	1974	567	21	26	40	9	5	3	1	1	1
1997	Pelt, Joseph	NJ	1965	798	19	24	35	4	11	1	1	1	1
1977	Walsh, Neil	ON	1977	397	14	11	20	4	2	1	1	1	1
1982	Klomars, R.J. (paper)	NY	1994	266	10	7	13	3	1	1	1	1	1
1977	Brockton, Don	CA	1982	42	8	6	9	1	1	1	1	1	1
1976	Vernon, Brian	YU	1981	314	7	39	232	1	63	106	55	1	1
1988	Hughes, Bert	IL	1981	60	4	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
1988	Sims, Eric	NJ	1993	990	33	41	5	13	1	1	1	1	1
1988	Byrdewell, Phil	WA	1982	457	9	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1
1986	Long, John	CT	1988	101	29	20	106	55	1	1	1	1	1
1975	Baret, Daniel, Jr.	NE	1976	23	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1980	Pelozzi, Jeff	ON	1976	49	1175	44	9	157	1	1	1	1	1

Thanks to updaters Ron Musco, Gary Froehnning, and Russ Brundunds in this edition of IDXA. Thanks to some behind-the-scenes arm twisting by Mr. Tact, someone may be working on an update of the NRC countries list (which, if you can find a copy, you'll note is 29 years old). I'll keep you posted. Next listing in April: by Asia '73.

A Simple Anti-Static Device - by Shawn Axelrod

Pictured below is a diagram of a simple device I use to look after any static that comes towards my receiver. This is not intended as a device to protect you from lightning but it will work well on the static that can build up on any antenna. Also on dry days the static you can produce by walking around could be put through your radio via the antenna if you touch it.

CONSTRUCTION

There are only three parts for the inside of the metal box. Once you decide which connectors to use mount them onto the metal box at opposite ends. You may wish to put a solder lug on one connector to make it easier to solder on the other parts. Solder the capacitor to the center of each connector. Solder the neon bulb to the center of one connector and the other lead to the solder lug which is to ground on the box. Solder the resistor to the same center and the solder lug. This should give you a unit that looks like the one pictured below.

TRY to keep the leads on the neon bulb and the resistor as short as possible.

OPERATION

Mark the box antenna on the end with the bulb and resistor. Mark the other end of the box receiver. The box must be used this way to be effective. I used PL-259 on all of my antennas so the box has two SO-239 female coax connectors on it. The box is attached to my radio via a double male coax connector. If you use a short cable between the static box and your radio keep it very short. Once attached to the radio any antenna can be used with the box with no insertion loss.

PARTS

- 1 - Small metal box (2x2" will be big enough)
- 2 - Connectors (your choice)
- 1 - Capacitor .01 Micro farad 500 volts or higher
- 1 - Resistor 10K
- 1 - Neon bulb NE-2
- 1 - Solder lug (optional but very handy)

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